

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Nov 2023 at 16:37

Confidence: High for cold largely dry conditions through Friday and Saturday with light winds. Likely to remain cold but confidence falls considerably from Sunday due to uncertainty in the track and depth of a low, currently expected to move east across the English Channel.

Headline for Friday 01 Dec 2023: Cold, dry and largely sunny. Mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023

Weather: Dry and clear with a widespread frost developing, and patchy freezing fog likely at low levels. A frosty start, with any fog patches at low levels clearing, to a dry and largely sunny day. Clear and dry through the evening with frost and fog patches returning to the valleys.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits. There will be good panoramic views of surrounding mountains with generally excellent visibility, although early and late freezing fog patches reducing visibility to a few hundred metres at low levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 NE	13/19 NE	11/15 NE	10/14 NE	8/11 NE	7/9 NE	6/9 NE	5/6 NE	4/5 SE
300	5/13 NE	4/11 NE	2/8 NE	2/6 N	3/7 NE	3/7 NE	4/7 NE	2/3 NE	2/3 NW
Valley	4/13 NE	3/11 NE	2/8 W	3/6 NW	3/6 E	3/6 E	3/6 E	2/4 N	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-10	-4/-9	-2/-6	-2/-6	-4/-8	-3/-6	-4/-6
300	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-3/-5	0/-1	0/-2	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6
Valley	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-2/-5	1/-1	1/-1	-1/-3	-4/-6	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	00m	00m	00m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Remaining cold at all levels despite light winds and sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 30 Nov 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Dry and clear for much of the night, although low level freezing fog patches expected, especially in east. Low level fog slowly clearing, but generally a bright day with some good spells of sunshine, the sunshine almost unbroken, however western hills see cloud increasing later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southeasterly around 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first and for much of the day across eastern hills, falling across western hills later in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m edging across western hills in the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good, but a few hundred metres in any low level freezing fog patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Locally around minus 6 or 7 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 1 or 2 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels, rising to around 300m around midday and across western hills later.